

SPEAKER WITHEM: All in favor say aye. All opposed. They are adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Schellpeper would move to amend with AM3600. (Amendment may be found on page 1442 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Once again I would like to appeal to the body to consider what the amendment that was adopted on General File by Senator Day and what it does to the SID in Stanton County. As you will recall the waste coalition that was formed up in northeast Nebraska, they purchased some ground in Stanton County and the residents around the site in Stanton County then formed this SID. Well the waste coalition went to district court and challenged whether or not they could form the SID. Well the district court said, yes, they could form, they were formed legally and so it's my impression that they will have to probably go back to district court to settle the issue. Whether or not, even if this bill passes, I still think it needs to go back to the district court because it will be actually challenged in district court. But this amendment just states that any SID that was formed prior to April 15, 1994, it will not affect. So it only affects the one SID in Stanton County and that is the one in northeast Nebraska. But whether or not we approve this or whether or not LB 1207 passes, it will go to district court regardless because it will be challenged. I just thought rather than to go to a district court, if the body is worried about that, it will affect other SIDs. This amendment states that it will only affect SIDs that are formed after April 15, 1994. And with that I would be glad to answer any questions, but I think it's a very straightforward amendment and it only applies to the one SID in Stanton County. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, just to refresh your memory briefly, you may recall that we passed 1251 a couple of years ago which is requiring all of the different areas of the state to close their landfills that are not licensed and to create new landfills, and everywhere we've been moving very rapidly and with good faith and a revolution is